Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, January 18 .- The following is General Augur's reply to Governor Packard's letter of Tuesday night :-

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF THE GULF, NEW ORLEANS, January 17,

Hon. S. B. Packard, State House:-DEAR SIR:-Your letter dated the 16th instant, which you had published in newspapers and telegraphed north before it was possible for me to see, is received. Though addressed to me, I understand very well that it is not particularly intended for me, and, but for some errors affecting me personally, should not think it necessary to make any reply. You state that orders had been issued early on this day, the 9th instant, by the Hop. Secretary of War, directing that unauthorized armed bodies should be required to desist, &c.

I (you) considered this order of the Secretary of War as virtually commanding a maintenance of statu quo, consequently the State forcestin charge of different positions outside of the capitol were directed to make such resistance as would compel a manifestation of force and breach of the peace on the part of their opponents. It was my understanding that neither should be permitted to interfere with the status a souvenier of the occasion. After removing of the other side.

In reply to this I would state that the time of day at which the order was issued is immaterial. It was not received here until some time after the surrender, without resistance, of the Supreme Court room, arsenal and all of the police stations, and it is quite a new thing to me to hear that you even considered that order as commanding a maintenance of the statu quo. Yourself and officers in command immediately under you have repeatedly stated that it was the intention to seize any favorite opportunity to recover the court room, and you have repeatedly sent your sheriff to demand that room, and have twice since that time made written application to me fer troops to assist in such recovery. This does look as though it was your understanding that neither side should be permitted to interfere with the status of the other side. It was the fact of these threats to recover lost ground whenever opportunity presented itself that has furnished an excuse for the Nicholls party to keep a force in readiness to resist them, and it was in view of this very condition of affairs that yesterday morning I directed two of my stuff, one to see you and one to see Gen. Nicholls, to inquire, not request, if some agreement or understanding could not be entered into by which the statu quo, could be guaranteed until such time as the President should toake his decision. Such an arrangement would do away with the supposed necessity of keeping up a body of armed men on either side and diminish very greatly the chances for violence and bloodshed, I made no request in the matter. I had no right to make any request. It was simply a suggestion in the interest, as I thought, of peace, and to give a moment of quiet to the citizeus of this excited city. Neither General Nicholls nor yourself thought it advisable to adopt it. There it ended. An error was made too in the form of the memorandum left you by Major Russell last night, though of no particular moment. Still I prefer to be reported correctly. In directing the staff officers last a copy of the dispatch of the 16th, from the no request for such assurances.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, C. C. AUGUR,

Brig. Geo. Commanding. The effect of instructions from the War Department to Gen. Augur, to preserve the statu quo of both parties until the reports of the Congressional committees are received, is plainly visible. All danger of a collision is regarded as past, at least for the present.

In the democratic Senate, yesterday, Mr. Custer introduced a resolution setting forth that one Packard, falsely assuming to be Governor, had, by means of a scandalous and libelous publication, purporting to be a proclamation addressed to the General Assembly and lawful authorities, and calculated to bring them into contempt, &c.; therefore, be it resolved that the Committee on Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether said Packard, by authorizing said scandalous and litelous publication, has not committed a breach of the privileges of this body, and what means, if any, should be be taken to punish said Packard for said coutempt, and to maintain the dignity and authority of this body. So ordered.

The House bill in reference to the protection of colored people was passed unanimously. The republican Legislature did not ballot for U. S. Senator. In the House Messrs. Barrett and Kennedy, who had gone over, denied that they were expelled. The democratic Legislature balloted for Senator without a choice.

The U. S. Senate Investigating Committee is still examinating witnesses regarding the in-

timidation of voters.

A TILDEN SOLDIER .- A Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says:

At the National Theatre to night, in the interval between the acts, one of the soldiers lately brought to the arsenal, who occupied a seat in one of the upper tiers, rose up and commenced to cheer enthusiastically for Tilden. This brought down the house, many members of Congress who were present participating in the applause. Efforts were made to quiet the soldier, but he would not be restrained, insisting that he had a right to hurrah for Tilden. He finally had to be led out.

Labor Troubles.

LONDON, Jan. 18 .- At a meeting of masters cotton trade, yesterday, the masters unconditionally rejected all the operatives conditions, dock to avoid the expected run of the ice. The because they would result in a general advance of wages. A meeting of operatives will be held. A rupture is expected.

S. BERNHEIMER Pays the Highest Cash Prices for SECOND-HAND CLOTHING

GUNS, REVOLVERS, WATCHES, Musical Instruments, New and Second-Hand Harness,

S. E. CORNER KING AND LEE STREETS oct 28] Alexandria, Vs.

IMPORTED LIQUORS.—Old Pelleroisen French Brandy, Old Double Grape and Dew Drop Holland Gin, very Old Jamaica Rum, Scotch Whiskey, Duff Gordon's Snerry, Topaz and Cooking do.; also a variety of other table and Cooking Wines GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

166 and 170 King street. dec 13 CEMENTI

ROUND TOP1 Having been appointed agent for the cele-brated ROUND TOP CEMENT, I am pre-pared to fill all orders with dispatch at lowest market rates.

W. A. SMOOT.

A PPLE and PEACH BUTTER for sale by package or by the pound by G. WM. RAMSAY, Corner King and St. Asaph sts. BAKER and other brands of Old Rye Whis-key, Port, Sherry and Madeira Wine, al. ways on hand at the old stand, 226 King st. 6. W. AVERY.

BOTTLED ALE, Porter and Brown Stout, foreign and domestic, for sale by R. B. LAWSON & CO.

DURANG'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY Fitter's Rheumatic Compound; also Liniments, of various kinds, for sale by oct 21 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

LOCAL NEWS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Jan'y. 18, 1877—10:30 a. m.—In the Lower Lake region and Middle States slowly falling barometer and rising temperature, winds mostly southerly or easterly, rartly cloudy weather, light snows in former and light rains or snow in the southern portion of the late rains or snow in the southern portion of the lat-ter, probably succeeded to-night in the former by rising barometer, and winds shifting to northerly.

BANQUET LAST NIGHT.-The banquet of the Society of Old Students of St. John's Academy, last night, proved a greater success than even its most ardent advocates had hoped. The members of the Society met at the Academy, on Columbus street, shortly after eight o'clock, and after transacting some routine business, formed in line, under the marshalship of Mr. Donald McLean, and, preceded by the principal of the Academy, and the president and other officers of the Society, marched to the residence of Mr. John T. Hill, on south Lee street, where the banquet was prepared. Each of the participants was presented with a handsomely lithographed card of invitation, as overcoats, and a few minutes passed in social conversation, the guests were invited into the supper room, where a scene, calculated to delight the veriest epicure or the greatest of gourmands, met their view. The tables were most tastefully and beautifully arranged, and were loaded down with all of the substantials and delicacies that the markets afford. In the centre of one table were the mottoes, formed in bright colors on brimming goblets of egg-nog, "R. L. C.," "Old Students," "1833," while on the other table, similarly formed, were "St. John's Academy," "1877." The order was at once given to "fall on," and for some time the clattering of plates, knives and forks was heard, varied by jokes, and badinage freely passed from table to table. When all had caten to their hearts' content the dishes were removed and the toast drinking commenced. Toasts were drunk to the school, the society, the host and hostess, the officers and various others, and appropriate and eloquent responses were made by Messrs. C. F. Markell, J. T. Hill, C. E. Stuart, R. L. Carne, Hubert Snowden, Julian Taylor, D. McLean, A. W. Armstrong, P. G. Bowman, W. K. Davidson and others. There was a perfect storm of wit and repartee, and all present cojoyed themselves very much The company then adjourned to the parlors where sougs and conversation were indulged in until a late hour. Before the company parted, on motion of Mr. Oscar F. Baggett, a unani-mous vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Hill, for the very excellent and plentiful repast prepared by them, which was unanimously voted to excel anything of the sort ever before gotten up in Alexandria. Not a single uppleasant incident occurred to mar the pleasures of the evening.

FISH PROTECTION.-In the U. S. Senate yesterday, Mr. Whyte, of Maryland, presented a petition signed by various citizens and business men of the District, praying for the passage of a law for the protection of fish in the waters of the Potomac, within the District of night to deliver to you and Gen. Nicholls each Columbia. The memoralists represent that the catch of fish in the Potomae has gradually Secretary of War, he was told: "Say to each | decreased of late years until it has reached an that I hope they will give assurances that the exceedingly low point, and that there have been President's wishes shall be respected." I made used in the river for years past what are called stake, pond, or trap nets, placed in such a manner as to impede the passage of the fish to the upper waters of the river, where they go to spawn. The memorialists recommend that the regular fishing season begin on the 20th of March and end on the 20th of May of each ered with a thin ceating of ice, formed from year, and that no seine be hauled from 12 last night's rain. o'clock Saturday of one week to 12 o'clock Monday of the following week. They conclude by saying that if the young fish hatched here are prevented from returning to spawn, asthor invariably do when they attain their growth, the time and money spent by the fish commissioner to restock the Potomac with shad and herring will be in vain. The petition was referred to the District Committee.

> CAPT. J. M. STEUART. - A Washington cor respondent of the Raleigh, N. C., Daily News speaks thus of Capt. J. M. Steuart: "Captain J. M. Stewart, Postmaster, who was probably the worst abused of all the efficers of the House when elected, has proven one of the most popu lar and efficient, and will hardly have opposition. He has had a checkered experience. Born in Alexandria, Va., he, at an early age, went to light his country's battles and gained a deservedly high reputation as a soldier in the Mexican war. He afterwards was among the pioneers to California, where his manliness, generosity, good sense and gentlemanly bearing soon attracted the good will of his confederates, and he was chosen to important positions in the early days of that vigorous State. At the breaking out of the late war he left his all in California and crossed the country to his native State, where he fought until the end of the civil war. He is a remarkable min, possessing the physique of a Hercules, and a heart as tender as that of a woman. When elected to his present position he did not rudely turn away the former employes, but treated them so kindly that when leaving not one man had an unkind word to say against him.'

THE ICE .- Although the ice in the river is pretty well honey combed by the wet weather, yet it still holds together, and, as far out as the channel bank, is of sufficient tenacity to bear a man's weight. The steamer John W. Thompson, which has been lying at the end of Reed's wharf for some time past, was gotten and operatives, committees of the Lancashire under steam, to-day, and moved up to the old Columbia's wharf, where she was put into the steamer experienced but little difficulty in making her way through the ice, finding it thin, and in many places quite mushy. A supply of coal was sent to Quanties by rati, to day, for the tug beat Kate, and it is expected that she will renew her attempt to come up to this city to-morrow or next day. The telegraphic accounts from the upper river do not justify the fears of a great freshet here which have been freely expressed in the past few days.

> M. E. CHURCH.-The services yesterday were not so well attended on account of the inclemency of the weather. Mr. Webb con ducted the afternoon meeting. Rev. A. J Porter preached an earnest and impressive sermon at night from St. John xviii, S: "I have told you that I am he; if therefore ye seek Me, let these go their way." Four persons presented themselves for prayer. Notwiths; anding the unfavorable state of the weather the services are full of interest, and the indications are such as to encourage the pastor and those engaged with him in carrying on the exercises. The services will be continued today. The first hour to night will be given to to the Union prayer meeting.

THE SOUP HOUSE,-The soup house coutinues to dispense its favors to large numbers of persons each day. During the hours of distribution the pavements and street corners in the neighborhood are thronged with people, nearly all of whom are of the "nation's wards," awaiting their supplies of provision. Mr. Thomas Posey has been employed to assist the superin-N EW RAISINS, Currents, Citron, Figs and Lemons for sale by nov 26 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. edged: Mr. Gilbortzer, lot of cabbage, Col. C. F. Suttle, 3 bbls of beans.

Look out for cold weather and don't eateh cold, but if you do, bothing will meet the requirements of your situation as well as Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

FAIRFAX VS. CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXAN-DRIA .- Upon the application of Charles E. Stuart, Corporation Attorney of this city, Chief Justice Waite, of the Supreme Court of the United Stated, this morning, granted a writ of error to the judgment of the Court of Appeals of Virginia in the above suit. The writ is to issue and operate as a supersedeas upon the City Council giving bond with s: curity in the sum of \$12,000. The Supreme Court has jurisdiction in all cases involving a Federal question, and should there be error in the judgment of the Court of Appeals of Virginia, has authority to reverse that judgment, and give judg ment in favor of the city.

PARTRIDGES .- Wishing to test the truth or falsity of the reports as to the poisonous nature of partridges at the present time, Major George Duffey this morning dissected the craw of ouc of the birds, and found it full of laurel leaves, which are regarded as a deadly poison to man. As the killing of these birds is now prohibited by law, their feeding on these poisonous leaves will have no terror for law-abing citizens.

SURPRISE PARTY .- A large number of the friends of Mr. Julius Driefus gave a surprise party at his residence, near the upper end of King street, last night. An abundance of good things was provided, and after they had been duly discussed, room was made for dancing, and many "tripped it on the light fantastic toe" until an early hour this morning.

POLICE ITEMS.—The only cases at the Mayor's office this morning were a negro man, for striking a negro woman, and a white man, for being drunk and disorderly, both of whom were appropriately disposed of. A white woman was brought there last night, charged with being insane, but she was found to be only garrulous and was discharged.

DISAPPEARED,-Jack Heath, formerly of this city, but lately of Washington, who was summoned in the recent gambling investigation there and disappeared for a time to avoid testifying, has again departed for parts unknown to avoid a subræna of the Congressional Committee who are investigating the same subject.

FOR THE PENITENTIARY. - Deputy Sergeant A. W. Armstrong and Deputy Treasurer J. R. Caton, started for Richmond, last night, having in charge John Paine, who was convicted at the last term of the Corporation Court of highway robbery, and scutenced to five years' confinement in the penitentiary.

MANASSAS BRANCH .- The trains on the Mapassas Branch of the Midland Road went up as usual this morning, but only ran as far as Front Royal, to which point they will go until the damage to the bridge at Riverton, mentioned n yesterday's Gazette, is repaired.

WORK RESUMED .- Work was resumed at he machine shops of the Midland Road, yesterday, after a stoppage of about a month, caused by necessary repairs to the large boiler there. The employees are only working on half time for the present, however.

Local Brevities.

The union prayer meeting will be held in the M. E. Church at 7.30 o'clock to night.

In making out the list of vessels in po terday, the name of the schooner Belle Halliday, loaded with coal, was accidentally omitted. The weather last night was considerably cooler, and the ground this morning was cov-

Ellis II. Spear, of Maine, who has been nominated for Commissioner of Patents, was formerly a resident of this city and is well known here.

Every arrangement has been made to cosuce the success of the hop for the benefit of the Alexandria Library, which is to be given at Sarepta Hall, to morrow night. Indications point to a large attendance.

There are two valuable ingredients used in Wherever it has been introduced it takes the

CROWDED ALWAYS-selling dry goods very cheap. Black and colored cashmeres, the widest double width, 50e; double width black alpaca 25e; large blankets \$2.50. Carter's 707 Market Space, Washington, D. C. ja 4. wft.

It does not make any difference how severe the case of bilious derangement is, Simmons' Liver Regulator will cure it speedily and effectually without salivation, or that prostra tion of the system casuing from the use of drastic pargatives.

this valuable medicine, take care you get the "We have been selling your medicine for some time, and we find it better adapted to the

As there are many spurious imitations of

cure of bilious attacks than any other medicine we have ever used or sold. "JAS. M. BEASLEY & Co., "Maguolia, Ark."

THOMAS PERRY, Agent,

GENERAL

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 17 King street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Agent for the sale of

ISAAC WENGER'S CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR.

CAME TO MY PREMISES, across Hunting creek, yesterday, a STRAY CALF, red and white. The owner, by proving property and paying charges, can take it away. jan 18-31" OLIVER PULMAN. jan 18-31*

40 BBLS BALDWIN APPLES for sale THOMAS PERRY, Agent 18 PKGS CHOICE BUTTER for sale by THOMAS PERRY, Agent. FINE VALENCIA ORANGES and MES-SINA LEMONS received to-day by an 18 G. WM. RAMSAY.

jan 18 SWIFT & COURTNRY'S PARLOR MATCHES, 500s and 60s, received by jan 18 G. WM. RAMSAY.

MORE FORTY CENT TEAS at RAX RAMSAY'S. 66T EE YEK HING CHOP," the finest gunpowder tea imported, for sale by jan 18 G. WM. RAMSAY. jan 18

JESSAMINE OOLONG TEA, extra fine, at FINEST CAROLINA RICE just received by jan 17 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

PINEAPPLE CHEESE, very choice. BEST PEARL BARLEY for sale by jan 17 GEO. McBURNEY & SON. CANTON GINGER, in 5 lb jars just rec'd.
jan 18 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

20 BOXES YARMOUTH BLOATERS W. A. JOHNSON, N. E. cor. Cam. and Royal sts. JELLIES BY WEIGHT, in quantities to suit, and in gisses, received and for sale by ian 2 F. J. DAVIDSON 147 King st.

BLOATERS received to-day by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

GREAT UPROAR ABOUT CLOTHING .-The largest stock of Overcosts and Suits tought at bankrupt sale to close out. Good Overcoats from \$2.50 upwards, including the very best of imported Chinchillas, Beavers, Kerseys, &c. Gents' Cassimere Suits, consisting of Coat, Pants and Vest, at \$4.50; all wool Suits at \$6.50 and upwards, including the finest imported materials; excellent Children's Suits, 3 years, \$1.25; 4 years \$1.75; 5 years \$2.25; 6 years \$2.75 and upwards. They must be sold quick at

S. DEALHAM'S,

89 King street.

TO THE LADIES. - We have just received fine assortment of Gentlemen's, Boys' and Youths' Fine Toilet Slippers, suitable for the holidays, which will be sold at prices to suit the [dec 6] WADDEY, 74 King st.

AMUSEMENTS.

A LEXANDRIA LIBRARY HOP. A Hop will be given for the Benefit of the Alexandria Library

AT SAREPTA HALL, ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 19th, 1877.

COMMITTEE : M. Slaughter, General M. D. Corse, Col. M. Marye, George Uhler. R. J. Daingerfield, J. T. Beckham, Frank Marbury, J. H. Parrott, jr., F. F. Prestman, E. F. Witmer, R. S. Windsor, A. M. Howison Julian T. Burke, Capt. P. B. Hooe

E. Snowden, S. F. Gregory, L. E. Uhler, S. C. Neale, J. H. Reid, W. E. Fondall, Leonard Marbury, Arthur Gregory, Lawrence Stabler, D. McLean, R. S. Minor, C. S. Taylor, jr., B. H. Fowle, A. Bryan. R. W. Falls, Floor Manager.

Tickets \$1; lady's ticket 50c; to be had from any of the above committee. jan 16-td

GUNS, PISTOLS, CAPS, WADS, CAR TRIDGES, &c., in same line on the cor-ner of Royal and King sts.—We are effering our stock of Guns, &c., at very low figures. Two Breech-loaders for sale at a great bargain. Call and examine.
Day 25 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

AXES! AXES! At 88 King street. On hand 60 dezen Chopping Axes, of assorted shapes, &c., which we offer at very low prices by the box or single Axe.

nov 24

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

STAFFORD MANUFACTURING CO'S. STENCIL COMBINATION, containing Alphabet, Figures, Ink and Brush, an assortment of sizes, for sale at 88 King street. A nice article for marking bags, boxes, &c. sep 13 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

BLACK FRENCH CASEMERE.

We received this day (January 18, 1877,) the best and cheapest line of Black Cashmeres ofered by us this season. Call and examine them. annual inventory of stock, on February 1st. Also a choice lot of pretty new Calicoes and other goods-all cheap. A few beautiful Cloaks on hand for less than

prime cost. D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. Hoomes. No. 109 King street, William Ogden. [jan 1] Alexandria, Va. NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

Our sales at reduced prices had so reduced our stock that we have visited the market to replenish, and again our stock is well assorted,

and will be sold cheap. H. C. SLAYMAKER CO. jan 12 TOTICE TO OWNERS OF REAL ES-TATE.

Before commencing assessing for the Corpo-Dr. Wells' Eureka, which is a secret of his. ration on the 1st of February, I can be found at Wherever it has been introduced it takes the my office, No. 5 Market building, from 2 to 5 p. m., so as to meet persons wishing changes made in their real estate.
GEORGE DUFFEY

jan 8-eotF1 Comm'r. of Revenue.

FOR RENT-The three story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with fourteen rooms, gas, bath room, hot and cold water, No. 26 Fairfax street, now occupied by Edgar Snowden, esq. Possession given February 22d. For terms apply next door to jan 11-W&Stf KATE U. TAYLOR.

FIRST NAT'L. BANK, ALEXA., VA. Alexandria, Dec. 14, 1876.
The ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, the 16th day of January, 1877, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock. CHAS. R. HOOFF, Cashier. dec 14-w4w

FIRST NAT'L. BANK OF ALEXA., VA., January 10, 1877. The semi-annual dividend (five per cent) will be paid to the stockholders on and after Wednesday, January 17th, 1877. jan 10-eo3t CHAS. R. HOOFF, Cashier.

NEURALGIA! NEURALGIA! Just received another supply of MILLER'S NEURALGIA PILLS, A cure for headache, neuralgia, &c. Also Benson's Pills of Celery and Chamomile, for Norvous Headaches, &c.

W. F. CREIGHTON. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—We have on hand one first class GROVER & BAKER SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE; also two second hand Elastic Stitch Machines, which we will soll at very low prices and on accommo-

dating terms.

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BACJN != BACON! BACON! BACON! Shoulders, Canvassed Hams and uncanvassed ditto.

W. A. JOHNSON ditto. sep 25 N. E. cor. Cameron and Royal sts HATCHETS, SAWS, PLANES and other TOOLS, just received and for sale at re-

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

duced prices at 88 King st., corner of Royal st., Alexandria, Va.
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. STRAYED from the premises, a liver colored POINTER PUPPY, about 6 months old.

The finder will be rewarded by leaving him at the corner of Washington and Prince sts.
jan 16-3t WM. F. BROOKES. jan 16-3t CHAMPAGNE DRY VERZENAY, G. H. Mumm & Co., Reims, pint and quart bot-

tles, for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON, Fine Grocers, 166 & 170 King st. dec 12

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES IN GREAT VARIETY. It will pay to examine our elegant stock and inquire prices before purchasing your supply.
dec 12 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. A NDERSON'S UNRIVALLED MINCE MEAT, guaranteed far superior to all oth-

ers, and for sale at a lower price than is asked for inferior brands. dec 12 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. NEW ORLEANS and other grades of SUGARS received this day and for sale at bottom prices by dec 29 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

J. C & E. MILBURN. dec 22 ceived this day by W. A. JOHNSON. jan 10

just received by

DRY GOODS.

Having received to-day the last and remaining seck of the Combination, I most respectfully unounce to the people of Alexandria and vicinity that I will remove the entire stock on or about the first day of February. Having determined to sell all goods at a great sacrifice rather than remove them, and having concluded rather to dispose of them at private sale than at auction, I will only say one word, and that is, that ALLOUR GOODS ARE MARKED AT EX-ACTLY ONE HALF ORIGINAL VALUE, and only ask an examination of the prices and goods, which are arranged from this day in lots and prices to make every one astonished-a chanco you will never, never get again. Call and convince yourself, as this is the only proper way I can satisfy you all. Thanking my friends and customers for their liberal share of patronage, I am most thankfully yours,

SCHWARZ.

Manager Great Combination Store, (MUIR'S CORNER.)

jan 11-tf

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Having determined to retire from the Carpet | sale on the premises, respectively, at the times

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, RUGS, &c.,

All persons in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere. F. WITMER.

NO. 73 KING STREET,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

(Second floor.) SPECIAL NOTICE.

> We have on hand MORE DRESS GOODS,

MORE CASSIMERES,

MORE WATERPROOFS and MORE WINTER GOODS generally

than we are desirous of carrying over until next fall. Purchasers of the above goods can secure positive bargains from us before we take our

ODDS and ENDS of White Goods, Domesties, Black Alpacas, &c., very cheap during this

PRETZFELDER & CO.,

144 King street. CLOSING SALES OF WINTER STOCK. From 10 to 15 per ct. Reduction. Blankets, Quilts, Comforts and Cloaks at Cost.

Thursday, December 28, 1876. We take account of stock to 1st February 1877, and from to-day we offer all styles of FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS at such reduced prices as to ensure quick sales. Special inducements offered to country merchants. We sell at Baltimore quotations.

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street H. B. Hoomes Alexandria, Va.

NEW AND CHEAP DRESS GOODS. December 22, 1876.

We received to-day a new style of Cheap Dress Goods, viz: PORTIA, PEERLESS and BAGSHAW, and sell them at 122c per yard very desirable. We have a few very handsome CLOAKS in stock, which we sell sell at about

cost. D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. H. B. Hoomes. dec 22

SHIRTS OF MASONVILLE COTTON. 1500, Linen in Bosoms and Laundried, at \$1.25. A job lot of 20 boxes just received. The cheapest Shirt we have ever sold. H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

NECK WEAR AT REDUCED PRICES Just opened SCARFS that we have been selling at \$1.372 reduced so that we can sell them at \$1. Spiendid goods. dec 22 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

dec 22 THE FEW CLOAKS STILL ON HAND MUST BE SOLD, and you can buy almost at YOUR OWN PRICE,

as we do not intend to carry over one single Cloak if price will sell them. DRESS GOODS AT CLOSING PRICES, and TEN CENTS OFF ON EACH DOLLAR for the cash. H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

dec 21

all Wool Cashmere, worth 75c, at 62c. Black all Wool Cashmere, worth S1, at 75c. Striped all Wool Goods for Polonaises at 25c. 1000 yards of Simpson's Solid Black Calico, in remnants, at 6c per yard.

A beautiful line of Black Mohnirs and Alpacas, very cheap. Cassimere for Men and Boys' wear at 371 up. Fine all Wool Shawls, Blankets, &c. Opera Flannel in all shades at 35c per yard. A full line of Gents' and Ladies' Underwear.

A large and complete stock of Notions, Hosiery, &c. D. BENDHEIM, 112 King st.,

Adj'g. Marshall House. J. M. STEWART

Has just opened from New York an additional supply of CLOAKS, new styles, and very superior BLACK FRENCH CASHMERES. These goods are beautiful in their finish and very Brilliant blacks.
A fine line of SKIRTING FLANNELS. vard wide, of all grades, some all wool and of

the finest quality.
HEAVY ENGLISH CRAPE VEILS Also a large lot of CRUMB CLOTHS, & sizes and very rich patterns and colors. oc 18

Mrs. A. G. NEWTON

Has taken the elegant, commodious and eligibly located dwelling at the northeast corner of Cameron and St. Asaph streets, formerly the resi-FRENCH BRANDY, pure Jamaica Spirits, and Baker's Old Rye Whiskey for sale by W. A. JOHNSON, dee 12 N. E. cor. Cam. and Royal sts. A NOTHER INVOICE OF RAISINS, Cur-rants, Citron and other Christmas goods the most reasonable terms. jan 13-11 CORDED VICTORIAS.

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jan 16

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AUCTION SALES.

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EXTENSIVE SALE OF
SILVER-PLATED WARE,
CUTLERY, &c.

Will be sold, at No. 16 north Royal street, On THURSDAY, January 18th, at 10 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m., a consignment of Silver Plated Ware, Cutlery, &c., consisting of Sets, Butters, Pickles, Fruits, Urns, Tea and Table Spoons, Plated Knives and Forks, &c.

Sale continued day and night until the stock is

disposed of. TRUSTEE'S SALE-By virtue of a deed of trust from William Miller, dated October 17th, 1871, the subscriber, as trustee, and at the request of the creditor by said deed secured will sell, by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of February, 1877, at twelve m., in front of the Market building, on Royal st., the property conveyed to him by said deed of trust, namely: A certain LOT OF LAND, situate, being and lying in the said city of Alexandria, on the east side of Henry street, fronting 32 feet 9 inches on said Henry street, and running east 55 feet, more or less, bounded west on Henry st, north on land of the late James English, east on

Terms of Salo-Cash. jan 10-w4w GEORGE L. SEATON, Trustee.

land of Lewis Baltimore, and south on land

PUBLIC SALE.

of Lewis Baltimore.

By virtue of an order of the Corporation Court in the case of Smyth vs. Shinn, I will sell by public auction, on SATURDAY, January 20, 1877, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the store next door to Adams Express Company, the following articles, VIZ:

About 600 Grain Sacks. 20 bbls Damaged Flour. 8 Old Cheeses. A lot of Lumber, &c.

R. T. LUCAS, Sergeant Alexandria city. jan 9-td VALUABLE LANDED ESTATES FOR V SALE-By virtue of a deed of trust executed to the undersigned on the 15th day of April, 1870, to secure a debt to W. S. Gurnee, of New York city, the following large, produc-tive and very valuable estates will be offered for

business, I will from now until February first,
1877, sell the entire stock of
TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS, THREE PLY,
INGRAIN, RAG AND HEMP
Sale on the premises, respectively, at the times and on the terms hereinafter named, to wit:
On FRIDAY, the 5th day of January, 1877, the MOSS NECK ESTATE, containing nearly 700 acres, on the Rappahannock river, below Fredericksburg, in Caroline county. Fredericksburg, in Caroline county.
On TUESDAY, the 9th of January, 1877, the LEEDS MANOR ESTATE, containing 3900 acres, lying near Markham station, on the Manasses Gap Railroad, in Fauquier county, and On THURSDAY, the 11th of January, 1877, the TRACT OF LAND, within four miles of Steurier countying about 456 acres and now

Staunton, containing about 456 acres, and now held and possessed by Col. A. W. Harman, and being one of the most valuable estates in Augusta county. The improvements on each of these properties

are good. Possession given in time for Spring crops; the exact time will be announced at the sales. All growing crops will be reserved.

The sales will be for cash, as required by the trust deed. The titles are believed to be good, but only such will be conveyed as are vested in

the undersigned.

HUGH W. SHEFFEY,
EDMUND COFFIN, Jr.,

Trustees. nov 8-wts POSTPONEMENT-By consent of the

parties interested the above sales will be post-poned as follows, viz: Of Moss Neck till TUES-DAY, the 6th of February, 1877; of Leeds Manor till THURSDAY, the 8th day of February, 1877, and the Harman Farm, near Staunton, till SATURDAY, the 10th day of February, 1877.
HUGH W. SHEFFEY,
EDMUND COFFIN, Jr., Trustees.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioncer. ALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEX V ANDRIA COUNTY, VA., FOR SALE. Under authority of the decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county in the consolidated chancery cause of The Domestic Sewing Machine Company against Robert and Eliza Parker and others, and Given and Morsell, trustees, against Welsh and others, passed at the November term, 1876, the undersigned, as commissioners therein named, will offer, on MONDAY, January the 22d, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., by public auction, at the front door of the Court House of said county, on Columbus street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following described property, or so much the reof as may be necessary to comply with the terms of said decree, lying in the county of Alexandria and State of Virginia, to wit: Commencing for the same at a stone at the southwest corner of lot numbered thirteen (13) of the survey of Lewis Carberry of

thence with said turnpike west 13 poles and 21 links to a stone; thence with said pike south 72 degrees west 24 poles to a stone in the intersection of the west line of said lot; thence with said line south 3 degrees east and 15 poles to the place of beginning-supposed to contain five (5) acres, be the same more or less. The property is improved by a modern DWELLING.

Terms of Sale—Ten per centum of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal instalments, payable respectively at six, twelve and eighteen months after date, with in-

the Mason estate; thence north 87 degrees east,

41 poles and 20 links to a stone; thence north 3 degrees west, 19 poles, 15 links to a stone on the south side of the turnpike road running from

Georgetown, D. C., to Falls Church, Virginia;

terest from the day of sale; to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security. Conveyancing at the cost of FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr., chaser. M. D. BALL,

Commissioners of Sale. dec 20-cots

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